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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Status of Legislation in the Water Supply Special Session

Last week, the Assembly Special Committee on Water acted on two bills: **County-supported SB 2X 1 (Perata, Machado and Steinberg)** and **AB 2X 7 (Wolk)** relating to water supply planning. The Committee also conducted an informational hearing on the newly introduced **AB 2X 8 (Huffman, Caballero and Wolk)**, which is a \$9.805 billion Water Bond proposal developed as an alternative to the \$9.285 billion Water Bond plan presented by Governor Schwarzenegger and Senator Feinstein last month. Each of the bills is discussed below.

County-supported SB 2X 1 (Perata, Machado and Steinberg), as amended on August 28, 2008, would appropriate a total of \$820.973 million in bond funding from voter-approved Proposition 1E of 2006, Proposition 84 of 2006, Proposition 50 of 2002, and Proposition 13 of 2000 to the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Department of Public Health for a variety of water-related projects. It also would enact the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act, which would authorize regional water management groups to prepare and adopt Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) plans meeting specified requirements. The legislation passed the Assembly Floor on August 26, 2008 by a vote of 8 to 4, passed the Assembly Floor on August 28, 2008 by a vote of 43 to 25, and passed the Senate over the weekend by a vote of 24 to 12, and now proceeds to the Governor. The amendments taken on August 28, 2008 deleted the urgency clause.

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Of particular interest to the Department of Public Works (DPW) is the provision in SB 2X 1 which allocates a minimum of \$100 million to address immediate public health and safety needs and strengthen existing flood control facilities to address seismic safety issues. The Department of Public Works indicates this could make Proposition 1E funding available for its projects. In addition, DPW indicates that the proposed \$203.3 million for IRWM and the \$17.3 million for the protection of rivers and streams under Proposition 84 may provide funding to the Antelope Valley IRWM, the Upper Santa Clara IRWM, and the Greater Los Angeles IRWM regions for water resources related planning and projects.

The Department of Public Works states that the bill would likely create an economic infusion of millions of dollars for strategic water resource enhancement at the local, regional and State level. Contamination problems in groundwater basins would be addressed by millions of dollars in clean-up funds. IRWM programs that encourage multi-agency joint efforts on water supply, water quality, habitat and open space, and sanitation needs in Los Angeles County would be eligible for grant funds. Furthermore, DPW indicates that the Sacramento-San Joaquin and Bay Delta will benefit from funds for projects that range from levee improvements, emergency preparedness projects, water quality enhancements and restoration activities, which will enhance the water supply to Southern California from the north.

Pursuit of County Position on Legislation

AB 2X 8 (Huffman, Caballero and Wolk), as introduced on August 21, 2008, would enact the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2008 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9.805 billion to finance specified water supply reliability and water resource protection programs. This urgency measure would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2008 Statewide General Election.

The bill allocates funding for the following purposes:

- \$1.5 billion in competitive grants for Integrated Regional Water Management;
- \$500 million in grants for local and regional drought relief;
- \$1.2 billion in grants for projects to protect and enhance the sustainability of the Delta ecosystem;
- \$700 million in grants for projects that provide public benefits and support Delta sustainability;
- \$3 billion for water storage projects;
- \$1 billion for conservation and watershed protection and restoration;
- \$85 million for Delta ecosystem protection from invasive species;
- \$100 for watershed restoration in fire damaged areas and fuel reduction;

- \$150 million for improved fish passage on rivers and streams;
- \$360 million for groundwater protection and water quality;
- \$90 million for safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities;
- \$200 million for small community wastewater treatment;
- \$300 million in competitive grants for stormwater management and water quality projects;
- \$100 million for the ocean protection trust fund;
- \$500 million for water recycling and advanced treatment technologies; and
- \$20 million for the water use efficiency program.

All funds in AB 2X 8 will be available only upon appropriation by the Legislature, as opposed to a continuous appropriation. Grant funds generally require a 50 percent local match except that disadvantaged communities are not required to provide this cost share. Funds may not be used for the costs of design, construction, maintenance, or operation of an "alternate Delta Conveyance". They can only be used to pay for the public benefits of the projects such as ecosystem restoration, water quality, and flood control improvements. Funds for Delta Sustainability are to be spent according to a comprehensive Delta Sustainability Program that "takes into consideration" Delta Vision and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The plan for such a program shall be submitted annually to the Legislature.

In addition, the measure authorizes the California Water Commission to select water storage projects for funding (upon legislative appropriation), based on a competitive process. Eligible projects include surface storage projects identified in the CalFed Record of Decision, groundwater storage projects, conjunctive use projects, and regional and local surface storage projects.

AB 2X 8 caps administrative costs at 5 percent of program costs, but it does not define these terms. In several areas, such as funding for invasive species control or the prevention or reduction of groundwater contamination, the bill requires the adoption of implementing legislation requiring the repayment of grant funds, should the responsible party be identified.

Overall, AB 2X 8 provides \$520 million more in bond funds than the Governor and Senator Feinstein's water bond proposal, however, the Governor/Feinstein proposal includes \$500 million more for local and regional conveyance. In contrast, AB 2X 8 includes more funding for drought mitigation projects, groundwater protection, small community wastewater projects, disadvantaged community drinking water, water recycling and advanced treatment technology, and the State water use efficiency program (see chart below).

Proposed Water Bonds: Comparison of Differences Between AB 2X 8 and Governor/Feinstein

Project Description	Gov-Feinstein Proposal 7/08	AB 2X 8
Local and Regional Conveyance	\$500 M	-0-
Drought Mitigation Projects	-0-	\$500 M
Groundwater Protection	\$300 M	\$360 M
Small Community Wastewater Projects	\$100 M	\$200 M
Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water	-0-	\$90 M
Water Recycling & Advances Treatment Technology	\$250 M	\$500 M
State of California Water Use Efficiency Program	-0-	\$20 M
TOTAL DIFFERENCE		+\$520 M

The Department of Public Works has reviewed AB 2X 8 and identified the following potential sources of grant funds for Los Angeles County:

- Of the \$1.5 billion for Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP), \$210 million is allocated for the Los Angeles Sub-region, which includes Ventura County, and \$75 million is allocated for North/South Lahontan. There is also \$300 million for inter-regional projects which the County could compete for.
- In addition, the County could compete for some of the \$500 million allocated for local and regional drought relief projects; \$1 billion allocated for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects, however, \$500 million is set aside for specified purposes where there is little probability that the County could compete for funding; \$360 million allocated for projects that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater (projects that receive funding under this chapter must be consistent with an adopted IRWMP); \$300 million allocated for stormwater management and water quality projects; and \$500 million allocated for water and advanced treatment technology projects.

The Department of Public Works is supportive of AB 2X 8 because of the potential to receive grant funds for some of their projects, but the department indicates that the bill could be improved by adding the following amendments:

- Expand the number of projects eligible to receive funding from the \$1.5 billion in competitive grants for IRWMP by including reservoir capacity restoration projects;

- Extend from two years to four years the time frame in which projects must be operational to receive funding from the \$500 million in grants for local and regional drought projects and start the clock after compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and securing the necessary local, State and Federal permits, and after the award of the construction or implementation contract;
- Expand the number of watersheds to receive funding from the \$1 billion in grants to include the Antelope Valley, Ballona Creek, Dominguez Channel, Santa Clara River and Malibu Creek Watersheds;
- Amend Section 79751 (d) to add the Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River Master Plans;
- Increase from \$360 million to \$500 million the amount allocated for groundwater protection; and
- Add language and funding for projects that specifically provide flood protection and for the rehabilitation and seismic upgrade of dams and reservoirs.

The Department of Public Works and this office are supportive of AB 2X 8. Support for AB 2X 8, along with the requested amendments, is consistent with existing County policy to support legislation to: a) improve the reliability of water imported into Los Angeles County; b) encourage water conservation and increase the efficiency of water use; and c) Board action of October 16, 2007 directing the Chief Executive Officer to communicate to the State Legislature the Board's position to support a hybrid solution for the issue of water conservation, addressing both water storage and its quality and conservation. **Therefore, the Sacramento advocates will support and seek to amend AB 2X 8 as indicated above.**

Support and opposition to AB 2X 8 are currently unknown. This measure is currently in the Assembly Special Water Committee awaiting a hearing date.

AB 2X 7 (Wolk), as introduced on July 30, 2008, would enact the Climate Change and Water Resources Protection Act of 2008, which would incorporate climate change information into existing water planning efforts at the State and local level. The bill also would require development of information on the effects of water development alternatives on climate change.

AB 2X 7 would require the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) to identify scientific information regarding climate change and water resources by December 31, 2009 for use by State and local agencies and to make the information available on its Internet Web site; prohibit CDWR from approving a grant request for

specified Proposition 84 bond funds, submitted after January 1, 2011, unless the associated IRWM plan includes certain considerations addressing climate change; and require CDWR, in collaboration with specified State agencies to prepare and submit a report that quantifies and compares the energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reductions associated with water supply development to the Governor, Legislature and make it available to the public by January 1, 2010.

In addition, the bill would require the State Water Resources Quality Control Board and each Regional Water Quality Control Board to consider specified matters related to climate change in the triennial review of applicable water quality standards required by the Federal Clean Water Act. Furthermore, AB 2X 7 would require an urban water supplier, on and after December 31, 2009, and an agricultural water supplier, on and after January 1, 2010, to request climate change information from CDWR and consider that information in preparing urban or agriculture water management plans.

The Department of Public Works reviewed AB 2X 7 and indicates that Proposition 84 makes available \$1 billion in bond funds for the IRWM grant program including \$242 million for Los Angeles-Ventura County watersheds (\$215 million for the Los Angeles sub-region and \$27 million for North/South Lahontan which includes the Antelope Valley) and the grant guidelines are currently being developed by CDWR, which will require IRWM plans to address climate change based on available peer reviewed information or the best available scientific data. The Department of Public Works also indicates that the requirement to consider this information on climate change in the IRWM grant application could significantly delay the preparation and updates of IRWM plans, which would delay grant funding for critical water supply projects and adversely affect water service to County residents.

In addition, DPW indicates the bill could require local agencies to implement costly compliance measures as a result of the conditions imposed on the State Water Resources Quality Control Board and each Regional Water Quality Control Board to consider reasonably foreseeable effects on climate change on the water quality of the basin. Furthermore, assessing the very complex impacts of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change on a local purveyor's water supplies would require significant time and resources, and this additional cost would have to be passed on to customers in the form of rate increases.

The Department of Public Works and this office oppose AB 2X 7. Opposition is consistent with existing County policies to oppose legislation that would create unrealistic requirements that impede the construction of water facilities, and the April 2007 recommendations of the Infrastructure Task Force to seek simplification of the IRWM grant process. **Therefore, the Sacramento advocates will oppose AB 2X 7.**

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AB 2X 7 is supported by the Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. It is also supported by various governmental agencies, environmental groups, and business associations, including: the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Association of California Water Agencies, Southern California Water Committee, the Nature Conservancy, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Clean Water Action, California League of Conservation Voters, CalCoast, Natural Resources Defense Council and the Union of Concerned Scientists. There is no known opposition. The bill passed the Senate Floor on August 31, 2008 by a vote of 23 to 14, and now proceeds to the Governor.

Master Bill List

A roster containing the status of all bills with a County advocacy position is attached.

We will continue to keep you advised.

WTF:GK:ML
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Attachment

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Legislative Strategist
Local 721
Coalition of County Unions
California Contract Cities Association
Independent Cities Association
League of California Cities
City Managers Associations

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY
2007-08 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 13	Brownley, Leno	Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)	Would require hospitals to adopt a plan or procedure for determining the staffing of professional and technical classifications. The failure to maintain, review annually, or to comply with a plan or procedure would be deemed by the California Department of Health Services to constitute staffing that has the potential to harm patients.	Governor's Desk
AB 20	Eng	Support (State Update: 1/14/08)	Would appropriate \$145,000 from the State General Fund to the Attorney General to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization, composed of human-relations organizations, to: 1) conduct an assessment of intergroup relations throughout the State on or before December 31, 2009; 2) develop an internet-based network of individuals and governmental and private organizations located in ethnically diverse areas of the State that lack a human-relations infrastructure; and 3) make recommendations to the Legislature by March 31, 2010, for a State plan of action, based on an evaluation of best practices, to ensure the State has an effective approach for preventing and responding to intergroup tensions and conflict.	Died in Assembly
AB 29	Hancock	Support if Amended (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.	Died in Assembly
AB 31	De Leon	Support and Amend to include beaches in the definition of facilities for the purpose of qualifying for funding if specified conditions are met (State Update: 7/24/08)	Would establish the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008 and declare legislative intent to make available, upon appropriation, \$400 million in bond funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Bond Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to distribute grants to neighborhood and regional park projects in areas of highest need.	Governor's Desk

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AB 49	Arambula	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would add the extreme cold temperatures that occurred during the month of January 2007, to the list of natural disasters eligible for full State reimbursement of local agency costs for repair or restoration projects under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act.	Died in Assembly
AB 70	Jones	No Position	NOW: Was amended to narrow the circumstances which would subject local governments to joint liability with the State with respect to failed flood control projects by providing that local governments may be subjected to their fair and reasonable share of liability if they increased the State's exposure to liability by unreasonably approving new development in a previously undeveloped area protected by a State Flood control project.	Chapter 367 of 2007
		Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was limited to apply only to flood control projects within the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds.	
		Oppose (State Update: 4/11/07)	INITIALLY: Would have subjected a local public entity to joint liability and the State's right of compensation to the extent that the local public entity increased the amount of property damage sustained in a flood by approving new development in a previously undeveloped area, defined as open space land or land devoted to agricultural use.	
AB 81	Torrico	Oppose (State Update: 9/7/07)	NOW: Was amended to change the time to safely surrender a newborn from 21 days of age to 7 days.	Vetoed
		Oppose (State Update: 7/17/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Changed the time to safely surrender a newborn from 30 days to up to 21 days and to require the California Department of Social Services to report the effect of the bill to the legislature by January 1, 2011.	
		Oppose (State Update: 6/6/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to delete the \$5 million appropriation to conduct a statewide campaign to publicize the existence of safe surrender sites.	
		Oppose Unless Amended to delete language that increases the safe surrender time frame from 72 hours to 30 days (State Update: 3/6/07)	INITIALLY: Would have: 1) extended the timeframe to safely surrender a newborn from 72-hours to 30 days; 2) allowed cities to designate fire departments as safe surrender sites as long as they have consulted with county boards of supervisors and child welfare agencies; and 3) provided \$5 million to the California Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign to publicize the safe surrender program and establish a toll-free telephone number to provide information regarding safe surrender sites.	

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AB 97	Mendoza	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would limit the use of trans fat by retail food facilities. It would require every food facility except a public school cafeteria to maintain on their premises the labeling information for any food or additive used that includes any fat, oil, or shortening. Effective January 1, 2010, it would prohibit the storage, distribution, serving, or use of any oil, shortening or margarine that contains artificial trans fat, except for the deep frying of yeast dough and cake batter. Beginning January 1, 2011, the use of artificial trans fat for deep frying yeast dough and cake batter also would be prohibited. These restrictions would not apply to food in public school cafeterias or sold in a manufacturer's original, sealed package.	Chapter 207 of 2008
AB 98	Niello	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the State to pay 50 percent of the wage subsidies for CalWORKs participants engaged in subsidized private or public sector employment, subject to the following restrictions: the State's share of a wage subsidy would not exceed 50 percent of the Maximum Aid Payment for the assistance unit which includes the adult receiving the wage subsidy; and State participation would be limited to county programs that provide a maximum of six months of wage subsidies for each participant.	Chapter 589 of 2007
AB 119	Price	Support (State Update: 3/1/07)	Would require the State to pay for expenses incurred during 2007, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator or member of the Assembly or to fill a vacancy in the office of the United States Senate or Representative in Congress. If an election proclaimed by the Governor is consolidated with a local election, the State would pay only the additional expenses directly related to the election proclaimed by the Governor. Urgency measure.	Chapter 487 of 2007
AB 166	Bass	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would add provisions to the Labor Code that would expand the presumption of job-related injury for public safety employees to include contracting methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infections. Provides that law enforcement officers of city police and county sheriff's departments, members of the California Highway Patrol, county probation officers, inspectors and investigators in district attorney's offices who are employed on a regular full-time salary are presumed to have been "injured" for workers' compensation purposes if they develop MSRA skin infection during their period of employment.	Died in Assembly

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AB 184	Dymally	No Position	NOW: Would require reimbursement rates for office visits billed for comprehensive clinical family planning services by Family PACT waiver providers and for office visits billed by family planning services by Medi-Cal providers at a weighted augmentation equal to the weighted average of at least 80 percent of the federal Medicare program rate.	Died in Senate
	Bass	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have appropriated \$3 million from the State General Fund to provide Independent Living Program (ILP) services to qualified former foster youth who are: placed with a non-related legal guardian if the child is receiving permanent placement services; placed as wards with a non-related legal guardian who receives AFDC-FC benefits and case management services; or adopted at 14 years of age or older.	
AB 190	Bass	No Position	NOW: Was amended to allow veterans displaying special license plates to park free-of-charge in metered parking spaces.	Governor's Desk
		Support (State Update: 3/23/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a new child welfare budget methodology to implement the caseload relief recommendations of the SB 2030 Child Welfare Workload Study. Also would have required counties to develop a plan, in consultation with parents of children receiving child welfare services, consumers, child advocacy organizations and social worker organizations, for the use of additional funds to provide social workers with additional time or support to enhance casework outcomes for children and families.	
AB 212	Fuentes	Oppose (Board Action: 6/4/08)	Would require applications for permits that include an application to amend a zoning ordinance to conform to the city's general plan, based on the general plan as of the date of the application. It would only apply to the City of Los Angeles and only in circumstances in which the general plan designates the property for residential use and that designation has applied to the property for at least 15 years. Urgency measure.	Died in Senate
AB 213	Fuentes	Oppose (State Update: 7/31/07)	Would eliminate the employer's right to object to the venue for the filing of an application for adjudication of claims with the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. Such a change would require the County, as an employer, to incur substantial costs and loss of productivity associated with having to attend a hearing in locations convenient only to the applicant's attorney and not convenient for the County or potentially the injured employee. This would apply to peace officers and firefighters only. Urgency measure.	Died in Assembly

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AB 223	Runner	County-sponsored	Would allow those serving in the military, who are called to active duty in the United States on short notice, to be able to cast an absentee/provisional/or faxed ballot allowing those voters to be made a part of the official canvass.	Chapter 359 of 2007
AB 298	Maze	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would facilitate permanency for children placed under legal guardianship with a relative caregiver by: 1) specifying that a relative caregiver's preference for legal guardianship over adoption may not constitute a basis for removing the child from relative caretaker for an adoptive placement; 2) making placement with a relative caregiver as the legal guardian the second option in the order of preference for courts considering child placement; and 3) requiring courts, prior to termination of a legal guardianship, to order the child welfare agency to evaluate whether the child can safely remain or be returned to the guardian's home and if appropriate, offer reunification or family maintenance services to maintain the legal guardianship.	Chapter 565 of 2007
AB 308	Galgiani	No Position	NOW: Would require that the annual transfers to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund shall be in an amount sufficient to make continued payments to providers.	Died in Senate
		Support (State Update: 4/13/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services, to adopt regulations to provide prompt reimbursement to counties for the provision of services provided under the Federally-mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program.	
AB 335	De Leon	Support (State Update: 9/11/07)	NOW: Still does the same and was amended to require counties to advise domestic violence victims who submit a sworn statement of the availability of domestic violence counseling and services.	Chapter 726 of 2007
		Support (State Update: 3/30/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have allowed victims of domestic violence requesting CalWORKs Homeless Assistance to provide a sworn statement in lieu of third-party documentation to verify that homelessness is directly related to domestic violence.	

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AB 338	Coto	No Position	NOW: Was amended to keep the existing limit of 104 payments per claim and removes the previously proposed formula to extend the claim period based upon delays by the employer.	Chapter 595 of 2007
		Oppose (State Update: 7/31/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to remove provisions related to temporary disability benefits for incarcerated workers.	
		Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)	INITIALLY: Would have enhanced temporary disability benefits for sworn and non-sworn government employees. Under current law, temporary disability payments are limited to 104 weekly payments over a two-year period. In addition, certain safety officers are eligible to take up to one-year leave of absence without loss of pay subsequent to a job-related injury.	
AB 340	Hancock	Support (State Update: 3/23/07)	Would establish the Unified Resources Families Assessment Pilot Project in five volunteer counties selected by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The pilot project would merge multiple, duplicative processes for licensing and approving relatives, foster families and adoptive parents who care for abused and neglected children.	Chapter 464 of 2007
AB 419	Lieber	No Position	NOW: Was amended to require safety employees to be employed on a regular, full time basis to be eligible for a leave of absence with pay in lieu of temporary disability payments.	Governor's Desk
		Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized additional safety employees to receive up to a one year leave of absence with full pay for job related injuries under Labor Code Section 4850.	
AB 503	Hernandez	No Position	NOW: Would require the California Research Bureau to conduct a study related to the impact of requiring State and local employers with eight hours of written notice prior to requiring overtime.	Died in Senate
		Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required public agencies to provide an eight hour written notice to employees prior to working overtime.	

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AB 550	Ma	Support (State Update: 6/16/08)	Would delete the requirement that county assessors conduct audits every four years of businesses who own, claim, possess or control locally assessable trade fixtures and tangible business property with a full value of at least \$400,000. Also requires that the largest businesses continue to be audited every four years and would reduce the number of mandatory audits. Fifty percent of the required audits would be performed on taxpayers randomly selected from a pool of those that have the largest assessments of locally assessed trade fixtures.	Governor's Desk
AB 564	Brownley	County-sponsored	Would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to implement storm water fees, upon voter approval and/or consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, to fund clean water programs.	Died in Senate
AB 596	Dymally	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would amend the provisions of the 1937 County Retirement Law to classify physicians working in a county jail or county mental health facility, in Alameda or Los Angeles Counties, as safety members without the need for county board of supervisors' action.	Died in Assembly
AB 644	Dymally	Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	NOW: Was amended to place limits on a physician conducting an evaluation of the treatment of services requested for a client injured during work related activities by requiring the reviewing physician to hold an identical type of license to that of the prescribing doctor.	Died in Assembly
		Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Labor Code to require that physicians performing utilization review of the medical treatment on a workers' compensation case have an "intimate knowledge" of the issues presented for review. Further, it would have required the reviewing physician to look at the treatment requested by the treating physician and not the specialty of practice.	
AB 671	Beall	No Position	NOW: Was amended to expand Medi-Cal eligibility to include individuals who are frequent users of health services, which the bill would define to mean individuals who have, in the past 12 months, undergone at least 5 emergency department visits, or in the last 24 months, undergone at least 8 emergency department visits.	Died in Senate
		Support (State Update: 5/4/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Personnel Board to establish an Emancipated Foster Youth Program to provide state employment opportunities for qualified foster youth or former foster youth.	

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AB 713	Maze, Bass	County-sponsored	Would cite legislative intent to provide enhanced services and financial support to assist youth between the ages of 18 and 21 years to successfully emancipate from foster care.	Died in Assembly
AB 714	Maze, Bass	County-sponsored	Would allow disclosure of birth family records for previously adopted children who return to foster care.	Chapter 108 of 2007
AB 730	De Leon	Oppose Unless Amended to indicate that payment withholds of a substantial portion of the contract price remains at the sole discretion of the public entity Oppose Unless Amended to indicate that this proposal would not preempt local agency debarment ordinances and would not apply to a county of the first class (State Update: 6/18/08)	NOW: Would require any bidder on information technology goods or services contract with a public entity to disclose any ongoing litigation within the United States, and any litigation in which it has been named as a party to a lawsuit within the previous five years. This disclosure would apply to information technology good and services contracts involving public entities. PREVIOUSLY: Would have prohibited a vendor that is found liable by the court for a breach of an information technology (IT) contract, awarded by a State or local government, from bidding or entering into a new contract for the provision of IT goods and services for a period of five years. The bill only applied if the judgment is in excess of \$250,000 and the contract amount is in excess of one million dollars. Also it would have authorized a public entity to require a prospective bidder to certify that their organization is not prohibited from bidding on that contract.	Died in Senate
AB 739	Laird	Oppose unless amended to restrict the monitoring required under a stormwater permit to the effectiveness monitoring plan in the bill (State Update 6/29/07)	Would establish criteria by which the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) awards grants for stormwater management projects funded by a portion of the proceeds of Proposition 1E flood bonds and Proposition 84 resources bonds approved by the voters at the November 2006 election.	Chapter 610 of 2007
AB 752	Dymally	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would establish a mechanism to distribute stabilization funds among the public hospitals in years three through five of the Hospital Financing Waiver.	Chapter 544 of 2007
AB 800	Lieu, Brownley, and Krekorian	County-sponsored	Would clarify State law regarding the emergency notification and reporting of raw sewage spills by stating that the notification requirements of Section 13271 of the Water Code, which includes various requirements and procedures for alerting the Office of Emergency Services, do not nullify a person's responsibility to notify the local health officer or director of environmental health. The bill specifies that the local public health officer must be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill.	Chapter 371 of 2007

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AB 820	Karnette	Support (Board Action: 5/22/07)	Would prohibit, starting January 1, 2009, all State facilities from selling, possessing or distributing expanded polystyrene (EPS) food containers, with the following conditions: 1) applies to campus facilities on the University of California only if the UC Regents approve the ban; and 2) applies to facilities of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Mental Health, unless those departments' respective directors determine use of expanded polystyrene food containers is the only alternative that would not present a danger to person in their facilities.	Died in Assembly
AB 822	Levine	No Position	NOW: Was amended to require a multifamily dwelling owner, on and after July 1, 2009, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with State or local law or requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.	Died in Senate
		Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, to award the \$90 million from Proposition 84 for grants to public and non-profit organizations for urban greening. The State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, would have overseen urban greening planning, set priorities and policy direction, and provided technical assistance, program evaluation and funding.	
AB 832	Bass	No Position	NOW: Was amended to address a financial assistance program to be administered by the California Film Commission for the production of qualified motion pictures and commercials.	Died in Assembly
		Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have specified the purposes for expending \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for an urban greening program. Projects that addressed workforce infrastructure needs within low-income communities and municipal infrastructure improvements would have been eligible. Priority would have been given to projects that address workforce infrastructure needs in low-income communities and collaborative proposals that result in energy and water savings.	

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AB 845	Bass	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would appropriate \$10.525 million in FY 2006-07 to fully fund the Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus) in FY 2006-07, which would provide services for approximately 500 more former foster youth statewide. The Human Services Budget Trailer Bill, SB 84, which was signed by the Governor on August 24, 2007, appropriates \$35.7 million for THP-Plus of which \$10.525 million may be used to cover costs incurred in FY 2006-07.	Died in Senate
AB 860	Salas	Support (State Update: 3/20/08)	Would extend the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2018 for surcharges on vehicle registration fees imposed at county option to fund local vehicle theft prevention programs. Existing law imposes, as a county option, an additional fee of one dollar per vehicle and an additional fee of two dollars on all commercial motor vehicles to fund local programs relating to vehicle theft crimes. The Los Angeles County Sheriff uses these funds to manage the Taskforce for Regional Auto theft Prevention (TRAP) program.	Governor's Desk
AB 904	Feuer	Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)	Would enact the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction Act which would phase out the use of food packaging that cannot be recycled or composted in communities where it is distributed.	Died in Senate
AB 938	Calderon	No Position	NOW: Was amended to state legislative intent to remedy pollution from urban runoff, stormwater, and other forms of runoff.	Died in Senate
		Support if Amended to include flood control districts as eligible entities to convene watershed water quality committees and impose user-based or regulatory fees for stormwater facilities (State Update: 2/12/08)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized counties (and cities if a county does not act) to convene watershed water quality committees composed of representatives from the regional water quality control board (RWQCB), resources agencies, water agencies, sanitation districts, environmental groups, landowners, business, industry, and agricultural interests to develop and facilitate cooperation in achieving local water quality solutions. The committee would have been required to prepare work plans that lead to the development of watershed water quality management plans. Each RWQCB would have had 60 days to review and act on these work plans. If an RWQCB approves a work plan, the committee would have had three years to prepare a watershed water quality management plan for submission to the RWQCB.	

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AB 1010	Hernandez	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)	Would extend the sunset date of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017. AB 1010 would also require: 1) the Authority to provide quarterly updates on its website on the management and remediation plan beginning on April 1, 2008; 2) the Authority to submit status reports every six months beginning March 31, 2008 on plan activities to the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB) and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; and 3) the WRCB, in consultation with the regional board, to provide a report on the Authority's progress.	Chapter 404 of 2007
AB 1053	Nuñez	No Position	NOW: Was amended to delete all appropriations and add to the definition of "eligible applicant" a city, county, city and county, public housing authority, or redevelopment agency that applies for funding jointly with an owners' association for a business or property improvement district that includes a qualifying infill area. Appropriations for Proposition 1C were included in the Housing Trailer Bill (SB 86).	Chapter 692 of 2007
		Support and Amend (State Update: 7/9/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to expand the definition of a qualifying infill project to include census-designated places with a population density of at least 2,500 residents per square mile. In addition, a dollar for dollar grant match provision was eliminated in favor of a requirement that the relevant legislative body make a finding that the funds are necessary for the economic viability and feasibility of the project and the improvements are of general community benefit.	
		Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 6/28/07)	INITIALLY: Would have provided for the allocation of \$850 million Affordable Housing Initiative Fund contained in the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 (Proposition 1C). However, the \$450 million in funding to be transferred to HCD would have been available to qualifying cities and counties and would have narrowly limited a "qualifying infill project" to those located within an incorporated city. Thus, the bill would have precluded an unincorporated community from qualifying for the competitive grant program.	
AB 1062	Ma	No Position	NOW: Was amended to require the California General Services Department to consult with the San Francisco Unified School Districts and other local agencies to develop uniform building standards.	Governor's Desk
		County-sponsored	PREVIOUSLY: Would have enhanced the CalWORKs Homeless and Housing Assistance Program by creating a time-limited rental subsidy for certain qualified CalWORKs families.	

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AB 1073	Nava	No Position	NOW: Was amended to expand the limit on post surgical and rehabilitative services to persons injured in the course of his or her employment and would focus this expansion to post-surgical rehabilitative services.	Chapter 621 of 2007
		Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Labor Code to expand the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy treatment sessions available to workers for industrial injuries. It would also have limited the reviews of treatment utilization to physicians licensed in California.	
AB 1114	Eng	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)	Would create the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund in the State Treasury. Upon appropriation to the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), funding is deposited for allocation to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority for projects that address groundwater contamination in the basin. The Secretary for CalEPA would serve as the Fund custodian and funds allocated to the Authority would be available without regard to fiscal years for projects located within the boundaries of the Authority.	Died in Assembly
AB 1207	Smyth	No Position	NOW: Was amended to delete most of the bill's provisions and now requires the CIWMB, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2010.	Died in Assembly
		Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) required the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to develop regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2009; 2) required the standards to be uniform statewide; 3) prohibited a local governmental entity from enacting any ordinance or regulation that is contrary or inconsistent to the CIWMB's regulations on the land application of biosolids; and 4) voided any existing or future local ordinance or regulation that contradicts the CIWMB's regulations regarding the composting and disposal of biosolids.	

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AB 1231	Garcia	Support if Amended (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.	Died in Assembly
AB 1233	Galgiani	Support (State Update: 4/24/07)	Would require the State Librarian to establish and maintain an online homework assistance program through State Public Libraries. It would also mandate that the online homework assistance program be offered free of charge to all students in the State, and subject to appropriation of funds in the Budget Act, would grant \$3 million annually to the State library for program implementation.	Died in Assembly
AB 1252	Caballero	Support (State Update: 6/23/08)	NOW: Would appropriate: 1) \$50 million from the Transit-Oriented Development Account established in Proposition 1C, and \$100 million from the Regional Planning, Housing and Infill Incentive Account under Proposition 1C, to the Department of Housing and Community Development; and 2) \$63 million from the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Account established in Proposition 1B for allocation to the Department of Transportation and other eligible applicants for high-priority grade separation and railroad crossing safety improvement projects, and \$87 million from the Local Streets and Road Improvement, Congestion Relief, and Traffic Safety Account of 2006 under Proposition 1B for allocations to counties for specified local street and road improvements. Urgency measure.	Chapter 39 of 2008
		No Position	PREVIOUSLY: Would have declared Legislative intent to make \$400 million available, upon appropriation, to the State Department of Parks and Recreation to award competitive grants to the most park needy communities statewide.	
		Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	INITIALLY: Would have: 1) allocated \$200 million under Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas; 2) established the Housing-Related Park Program within the State Department of Housing and Community Development; and 3) required the agency, in conjunction with the State Department of Parks and Recreation, to provide grants for the acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of community or neighborhood parks.	

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AB 1275	De Saulnier	Support (State Update: 6/25/07)	Would authorize a county board of supervisors to increase the fees for certified copies of birth, marriage, and death certificates by up to \$4, upon making findings supporting the need for governmental coordination of multiple agencies dealing with domestic violence. It allows for further increases permitted on an annual basis, based on the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year. Also directs that these fees are to be used for governmental oversight and coordination of domestic violence and family violence prevention, intervention and prosecution efforts among relevant county and community groups in order to increase the effectiveness of prevention, early intervention and prosecution of domestic and family violence. Fees authorized must not exceed the cost of governmental oversight and coordination of the county's domestic violence prevention programs	Died in Senate
AB 1303	Smyth	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would create a grant program to allocate \$90 million under Proposition 84 for urban greening in neighborhoods most in need of trees and foliage. A higher priority would be assigned to an application meeting specified criteria including projects using existing public lands and serving a community with the greatest need for urban greening.	Died in Assembly
AB 1315	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would allocate \$200 million in Proposition 1C funds for infill incentive park grants and specify priority be given to projects that focus park creation and development around transportation hubs and train stations.	Died in Assembly
AB 1324	De La Torre	Support (State Update: 9/7/07)	Would clarify that a health maintenance organization or health insurer that authorizes treatment by a provider is prohibited from rescinding or modifying this authorization after the provider renders treatment for any reason, including subsequent cancellation or modification of the patient's contract, or upon determination that the patient's eligibility was not assessed accurately.	Chapter 702 of 2007
AB 1331	Evans	Support (State Update: 9/17/07)	Would require counties to screen each foster youth between the age of 16 years and 6 months and 17 years and 6 months for eligibility to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and to submit SSI applications on behalf of those foster youth determined to be potentially eligible to the Social Security Administration.	Chapter 465 of 2007

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AB 1380	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would allocate \$400 million for local and regional parks. Priority would be given for: 1) programs serving at-risk youth; 2) parks that connect development around transportation; 3) parks that link infill development and schools; and 4) regional trail projects that join urban areas to open-space parks and trails.	Died in Assembly
AB 1382	Leno	Support (State Update: 5/10/07)	Would eliminate the statutory requirement that adult household members must be fingerprinted through the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System as a condition of eligibility for Food Stamp Only benefits. This bill would retain the current statutory requirement that adult household members applying for CalWORKs or General Relief with food stamps be fingerprinted as a condition of eligibility.	Vetoed
AB 1390	Huffman	Oppose (State Update: 8/28/08)	Would: 1) increase the mandatory diversion rate on local governments from 50 percent to 60 percent by 2015 and 75 percent by 2020; 2) increase the California Integrated Waste Management Board's tipping fee from \$1.40 per ton to \$2.13 per ton effective January 1, 2010; 3) require each jurisdiction to adopt a mandatory commercial recycling ordinance by January 1, 2011; 4) designate "excess" green waste alternative daily cover as disposal rather than diversion effective January 1, 2010; 5) allow local enforcement agencies to conduct illegal dumping enforcement and public education activities; and 6) establish a grant and loan program for illegal dumping and identify model illegal dumping programs and funding opportunities for such programs.	Died in Senate
AB 1391	Brownley	No Position County-sponsored	NOW: Was amended to address electronic waste recycling. PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) amended the Water Code to include a requirement that the local public health officer be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill; 2) permitted civil fines to be imposed on persons who do not immediately notify the local public health officer when a sewage spill occurs; and 3) required that at least one of the Water Board's seven membership categories include someone with a public health background. The County-sponsored provisions were transferred to AB 800 (Lieu).	Governor's Desk
AB 1453	Soto	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)	Would require the State Department of Social Services to work with public and private stakeholders to develop a plan to transform group homes for foster youth and children with serious emotional disorders into a residentially based service system.	Chapter 466 of 2007

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AB 1470	Huffman	Support (Board Action: 6/19/07)	Would enact the Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act of 2007, which would establish a new gas utility surcharge to fund a 10-year, \$250 million program to subsidize the installation of solar hot water heaters to offset the need for natural gas. The bill would exempt customers participating in the California Alternate Rates for Energy or Family Electric Rate Assistance programs from the surcharge.	Chapter 536 of 2007
AB 1481	De La Torre, Krekorian	Support (State Update: 9/7/07)	NOW: Still does the same but was amended to further clarify the requirements for the general permit. PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to fulfill the County's request to clarify that the general permit would apply to any irrigation uses for which the State Department of Public Health has or will set recycling criteria. However, the amendment also added new language that the general permit shall include language that provides for the modification of the terms and conditions of the general permit if a regulatory or statutory change occurs that affects the application of the general permit or if there is substantial evidence that the use of the recycled water may pose a threat to water quality or beneficial uses.	Chapter 535 of 2007
		Support and Amend to clarify that the general permit would be subject to changes only when regulatory or statutory changes affecting the general permit occur at the State level or if WRCB determines recycled water poses a threat to water quality or beneficial uses. (State Update: 7/24/07)		
		Support and Amend to clarify that the general discharge permit would apply to any irrigation uses for which the State Department of Public Health has or will set recycling criteria (State Update: 4/20/07)	INITIALLY: Would have required the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB), on or before July 31, 2009, to establish general discharge permits for landscape irrigation projects utilizing recycled water for which the State Department of Public Health has set recycling criteria, and would authorize the WRCB to establish a reasonable schedule of fees to reimburse the WRCB for the costs it incurs in adopting and administering the general permit. The bill would have also required the WRCB to designate an ombudsperson to coordinate and facilitate communication on recycled water, and on the issuance of specified water reclamation requirements, and to assist in the implementation of the general permit program established by the bill.	
AB 1491	Jones	Support (State Update: 2/22/08)	Would extend the deadlines for the transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the counties to the State Judicial Council through December 31, 2009. For facilities that transfer after September 30, 2008, the transferring county would be required to pay the normal County Facility Payment to the State plus a penalty linked to an annual inflation index on an ongoing basis. On or after April 1, 2009, the penalty would increase. Urgency measure.	Chapter 9 of 2008

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AB 1536	Smyth	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would require the State Department of Parks and Recreation to be the primary agency authorized to administer funds allocated from Proposition 1C for housing-related parks grants in urban, suburban, and rural areas.	Died in Assembly
AB 1581	Fuller	Oppose unless amended to limit the detection of bicycles to intersections along designated bike routes and reimburse local agencies for all costs associated with the bill's requirements (State Update: 6/22/07)	Would: 1) define a traffic-actuated signal as an "official traffic control device that displays one or more of its indications in response to the presence of traffic detected by mechanical, visual, electrical, or other means"; 2) require upon the first placement or replacement of a traffic-actuated signal, (to the extent feasible and in conformance with professional engineering practices) to detect lawful bicycle or motorcycle traffic on the roadway; 3) provide that cities and counties shall only comply with this requirement once Caltrans has established uniform standards, specifications, and guidelines for the detection of bicycles by traffic-actuated signals and related signal timing; and 4) sunset the bill's provisions on January 1, 2018.	Chapter 337 of 2007
AB 1602	Núñez	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would establish the Sustainable Communities and Urban Greening Grant Program in the State Resources Agency and allocate \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for urban greening projects via grants to local public agencies and non-profit organizations for the purpose of improving the sustainability and livability of communities through the development of green infrastructure that provides multiple benefits, including improved air and water quality, energy and water conservation, climate change mitigation, recreational, and other community benefits.	Died in Senate
AB 1819	Price	Support (Board Action: 7/29/08)	Would allow an individual at 16 years of age to submit an affidavit of voter registration if that person meets all voter eligibility requirements. The affidavit would be effective as soon as the person turns 18 years of age, at which point the voter would receive a sample ballot and other election materials for the first election in which he or she is eligible to vote.	Died in Senate
AB 1903	Hernandez	County-sponsored	Would provide liability protection for the Department of Public Works in their lined and unlined channels and adjacent spreading grounds during flood control and water conservation operations. The bill requires special consideration for injured parties under the age of 16. Urgency measure.	Governor's Desk

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AB 1917	Dymally	No Position	NOW: Would authorize Los Angeles County, by resolution, to adopt a survivor payment plan to a surviving spouse of a physician or dentist working in a county jail or locked mental health facility who dies at the hand of an inmate or patient.	Governor's Desk
		Oppose (State Update: 3/20/08)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized Los Angeles County, by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, to classify physicians working in a County jail or locked County mental health facility as safety members for purposes of retirement.	
AB 2058	Levine, Brownley, Davis	Co-sponsor	Would: 1) prohibit a store from providing plastic carryout bags to customers unless it can demonstrate to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) a 70 percent reduction of the plastic bags it dispensed in 2007 by December 31, 2010; 2) require a store that does not meet the 70 percent diversion rate to charge a 25-cent per bag fee on plastic bags effective July 1, 2011; 3) allow stores to retain revenues derived from the plastic and paper bag fees and require the fees to be used to implement plastic carryout bag recycling, cleanup, and waste reduction programs; 4) delete existing law which prohibits local governments from imposing a plastic carryout bag fee on stores; 5) remove the sunset clause in existing law related to the existing at-store recycling program; and 6) provide funding for CIWMB administrative oversight .	Died in Senate
AB 2204	De La Torre	Oppose (State Update: 7/25/08)	Would require any person recording a deed or other instrument transferring the title of real property constructed before 1964 to attach all covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC& R) associated with the property. The bill also requires that the county recorder submit a copy of those documents to the county counsel and would require the county counsel to review all documents and determine whether any contain unlawful restrictions. If so, county counsel would be required to complete a Restrictive Covenant Modification Form and attach a copy of the original document with the unlawful restrictive language stricken.	Died in Senate

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AB 2231	Hayashi	No Position	NOW: Was amended to remove the authority for Los Angeles County to increase the fees for certified copies of certain vital records.	Governor's Desk
		Support if Amended to add Los Angeles County as an eligible county (State Update: 4/25/08)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have extended the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2015 permitting the boards of supervisors of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solana Counties to increase fees by up to \$2 for certified copies of certain vital records to fund local domestic violence programs.	
AB 2262	Torrico	Oppose (State Update: 3/14/08)	Would: 1) raise the age at which a minor child can be surrendered from 72 hours old or younger, to 7 days; 2) allow a local fire agency to designate safe surrender sites with the approval of the local governing body of the agency; 3) specify that persons at safe surrender sites have no liability prior to taking physical custody of a child; and 4) specify that the Statewide awareness campaign to publicize the safe surrender program, including the establishment of a toll-free telephone number to provide information regarding safe surrender sites, be funded by available Proposition 10 funds.	Governor's Desk
AB 2270	Laird, Feuer	Support (State Update: 4/15/08)	Would: 1) require the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) to update the targets for utilizing recycled water Statewide every five years; 2) reduce the frequency of reporting recycled water use by agencies from quarterly to annually; and 3) authorize any local agency that maintains a community sewer system to take action to control residential salinity introduced into the waste water system, including discharge from water softeners, to protect the water quality of the State, if DWR or a regional water quality control board makes a finding that the control of residential salinity will contribute to achievement of water quality objectives.	Governor's Desk
AB 2527	Berg	Support (State Update: 4/15/08)	Would clarify provisions that govern local public agency participation in the Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities billing options.	Governor's Desk
AB 2579	Niello	Support (State Update: 4/10/08)	Would amend the Revenue and Taxation Code to treat married couples the same as unmarried co-owners of a residence for purposes of seeking property tax relief and eliminate the requirement that a new owner notify the assessor in writing of the completion of new construction.	Died in Senate

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AB 2588	Calderon	Support (State Update: 4/15/08)	Would reaffirm the Legislature's intent that local governments may adopt requirements for the public safety regulating any type of vending from vehicles upon any street, thus reconciling any arguable conflict between the California Vehicle Code and California Health and Safety Code as to the scope and extend of local authority to regulate the time periods that mobile vendors can operate at a single location.	Chapter 139 of 2008
AB 2607	Davis	County co-sponsored	Would authorize a three-year pilot program in which filers of Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) would be permitted, on a voluntary basis, to file Form 700 electronically using a safe and secure system.	Governor's Desk
AB 2640	Huffman	Oppose (State Update: 3/14/08)	Would make all green waste deposited in a landfill, including that used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC), subject to the State's waste disposal fee, effective January 1, 2009, and eliminate diversion credit for the use of green waste. Green waste ADC is designated as disposal and only "excess" green waste will be considered as disposal if AB 2866 (De Leon) is enacted. Excess green waste is the amount of ADC that exceeds certain specified amounts.	Died in Senate
AB 2695	Niello	Support (State Update: 4/21/08)	Would provide solid waste local enforcement agencies with the authority to inspect illegal dumping activities, establish an illegal dumping grant and loan program within the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), define the term illegal dumping and require the CIWMB to identify programs that have been effectively implemented to reduce illegal dumping and identify a variety of funding opportunities for programs to increase public awareness of illegal dumping, abate illegal dumping, and provide for illegal dumping enforcement.	Died in Senate
AB 2702	Nunez	Oppose (State Update: 4/24/08)	Would add standby emergency departments located in Los Angeles County to the list of eligible recipients of the physician portion of the Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund, which would establish the precedent of expanding funding to facilities that do not meet criteria to receive 9-1-1 ambulances, further eroding the already underfunded and fragile EMS system. The standby emergency department would be required to certify that it met general and equipment requirements for a basic emergency department.	Governor's Desk

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AB 2715	Levine	Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)	Would require an owner or operator of a for-profit hospital situated on property owned by a real estate investment trust to maintain the same level of care provided in the preceding calendar year, and prohibit them from decreasing the total expenditures for a hospital by more than 10 percent from the prior year's expenditures without approval of the California Department of Public Health. Urgency measure.	Died in Assembly
AB 2726	Leno	Support (State Update: 4/10/08)	Would extend the sunset date of the Healthy Food Purchase Pilot Program from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2013 and specify that no State General Fund money shall be used for the program.	Governor's Desk
AB 2754	Bass	Oppose (State Update: 5/30/08)	Would amend the Government Code and Labor Code to add methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) skin infection as an additional condition that is presumed to be work-related when it is contracted by defined public safety employees for up to 90 days after termination of service.	Governor's Desk
AB 2759	Jones	Support (State Update: 8/21/08)	Would consolidate the State Preschool Program, the Pre-kindergarten and Family Literacy Program, and a portion of the General Child Care Program for low-income 3-year and 4-year old children to establish the California State Preschool Program.	Governor's Desk
AB 2762	Eng	Support (Bill was subsequently amended; Position did not change)	NOW: Would require school employees who become aware that an act of harassment or discrimination has occurred, or that a terrorist threat was made, to report the incident to the school principal immediately. Additionally, it requires the school principal or superintendent of the School District to investigate the report and take prompt action.	Died in Senate
		Support (State Update: 5/2/08)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a diversity education pilot project with each school selected to participate in the pilot program receiving a one-time grant of \$25,000 to improve and implement crisis intervention plans to minimize the impact of inter-group violence on the educational process, established community partnership programs to combat harassment and prejudice, and adopted and implemented written anti-harassment and anti-hate policy that is in compliance with current law and is communicated to school personnel and students.	

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AB 2769	Levine	No Position	NOW: Was amended to increase the membership on the State Water Resources Control Board from five to seven members.	Died in Assembly
	Levine, Brownley and Davis	Co-sponsor	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) prohibited a large supermarket or retail establishment from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer unless the store charges a \$0.25 per bag fee, beginning January 1, 2010; 2) established a transaction cap of \$2.00 which would sunset on January 1, 2014; 3) allowed affected stores to retain a portion of the fee to cover their administrative cost and implement specified recycling and public education programs; and 4) redirected approximately 50 percent of the fees to cities and counties on a per capita basis in the form of grants to reduce the environmental impact of single-use bags.	
AB 2829	Davis	County-sponsored	Would require: 1) the printing of a second environmental awareness statement on non-biodegradable plastic carryout bags; 2) the removal of the prohibition on local governments' authority to impose fees for use of plastic carryout bags; and 3) the implementation of a statewide fee on plastic carryout bags, directing the revenues raised by that charge to local governments, on a per capita basis, to fund litter prevention programs and source reduction efforts. Note: An agreement was reached to include County-sponsored provisions above in AB 2058 (Levine).	Died in Assembly
AB 3028	Salas	Support (State Update: 5/30/08)	Would authorize the Office of Statewide Planning and Development to use information technology in its review and approval of hospital construction and alteration plans whenever possible and appropriate, including plans to meet SB 1953 seismic safety requirements. It also would establish permanent walk-in counters to allow design staff to obtain a plan review on a walk-in basis, rather than requiring an advance appointment.	Governor's Desk
AB 3076	Huffman	Support (State Update: 8/29/08)	Would correct a technical drafting error in County-supported SB 1773 (Alarcon) of 2006, which authorized counties to collect an additional \$2 penalty assessment on every \$10 penalty for all criminal offenses and moving violations to augment the Maddy Emergency Medical (EMS) Fund. The technical drafting error omitted reference to the distribution to the EMS Fund of a portion of the fines collected when a motorist chooses to attend traffic school. The proposed amendment would restore the authority of counties to distribute these funds as originally intended, and would hold harmless counties, such as Los Angeles, which complied with the requirements of SB 1773.	Governor's Desk

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AJR 20	Feuer	Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)	Would urge the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee's issuance of a commemorative postal stamp in honor of the late Mayor Tom Bradley.	Resolution Chapter 124 of 2007
SB 46	Perata	Support and Amend to: 1) remove for profit or nonprofit entities as eligible applicants; 2) use 50 percent of the Area Median Income for the income levels for the affordable units; and 3) require nongovernmental applicants to show support from the local government in which the real property is located (State Update: 5/18/07)	Would provide the statutory framework for the distribution of funds from the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account contained in Proposition 1C, the Housing and Emergency Trust Fund Act of 2006, which was approved by the voters in November, 2006. The bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a competitive program to provide capital outlay grants for infill housing development and for related infrastructure that is an integral part of the infill housing development. The bill addresses the: 1) legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; and 3) application review.	Died in Assembly
SB 55	Florez	Oppose Unless Amended to exclude sewage sludge from a POTW that is transferred from the facility for further treatment and disposal by another POTW with a waste discharge requirement issued by the regional boards (State Update: 5/11/07)	Would require publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to submit certification to the regional water quality control board that any sewage sludge transferred from the facility for disposal or further processing meets regional board POTW requirements and standards for pollutants. The bill would require the POTW to submit the certification to any person or facility that accepts sewage sludge from that POTW for disposal or processing, and require the POTW to submit certification to haulers transporting the sewage sludge that it is nonhazardous, including whether the sewage belongs to a particular class, or contains other pathogens.	Died in Senate
SB 119	Cedillo	Support (State Update: 2/8/07)	Would increase the scope of benefits and reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal to provide access to an appropriate continuum of care for youths from 12 to 20 years of age suffering from substance abuse disorders.	Died in Assembly
SB 120	Padilla, Migden	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would require that all chain restaurants in the State with 15 or more outlets provide nutrition information on their menus that includes for each menu item the total number of calories, grams of saturated fat, grams of trans fat, and milligrams of sodium. On a menu board, it would only require the total number of calories for each item.	Vetoed
SB 134	Cedillo	County-sponsored	Would remove the mandatory retirement age of 60 for safety retirement employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's or Fire Department hired prior to April 1, 1997. It would also authorize the reinstatement of retired employees.	Chapter 290 of 2007

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SB 137	Torlakson	No Position	NOW: Was amended to address the County's concerns to: 1) cap the County financial responsibility at a new benchmark level based on the rate set annually by the federal government at 300 percent Federal Poverty Level for a family of two; 2) provide 100 percent reimbursement to counties for administrative cost for children in families over the new benchmark level.	Vetoed
		Oppose (State Update: 6/25/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have increased the income eligibility cap for the California Children's Services program from \$40,000 adjusted gross income, to 400 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$82,600 for a family of four. The bill provides no additional funding for this purpose.	
SB 145	Corbett	Support (State Update: 5/1/07)	Would extend the deadline for transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the counties to the State Judicial Council from June 30, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Counties would be required to pay an additional inflationary cost factor on the County Facility Payment when transfer agreements are executed on or after January 1, 2008, and on or before June 30, 2008, unless significant progress toward completing a transfer agreement is achieved before January 1, 2008 as evidenced by submission of a proposed county facility payment. For transfers on or after July 1, 2008, the transferring county would be required to pay the State, on an annual basis, the greater of: 1) the average annual costs incurred over a base period, as adjusted by the local price deflator; or 2) actual county costs incurred during FY 2006-07. Urgency measure.	Died in Senate
SB 156	Simitian	Support and Amend (Board Action: 3/6/07)	Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2008 and would place it on the 2008 statewide primary ballot. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion for library construction and renovation. The County is requesting that the bill be amended to: 1) include a deadline for awarding bond funds; 2) develop a streamlined and shorter application process; 3) consider per capita or geographical distribution as a factor in determining awards; 4) allow agencies up to one year to conduct an election if required to obtain matching funds through a local bond measure; and 5) require recipients to take immediate responsibility for project construction and demonstrate that funds are available to operate new facility.	Died in Senate

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SB 184	Alquist, Correa	Support (State Update: 6/22/07)	Would revise the way a local entity may be reimbursed by the State for advance expenditures on a transportation project contained in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) by: 1) limiting the reimbursement to projects programmed in the current year of the STIP; 2) requiring the local or regional entity to request an allocation from the CTC within 12 months of its first expenditure of local funds on a qualified project; 3) requiring the CTC to approve the project for future allocation should there be insufficient funds in the State Highway Account to allocate to a project; and 4) prohibiting the CTC from establishing a timeframe limiting reimbursement to a local or regional agency.	Chapter 462 of 2007
SB 201	Florez	Oppose (State Update: 7/2/08)	NOW: Would prohibit a raw milk dairy farm which chooses to develop and maintain a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan from being required to comply with bacterial standards established in existing law. Urgency measure.	Governor's Desk
		Oppose unless amended to eliminate the provisions requiring the additional water quality testing and maintenance of water quality records by the growers (State Update: 6/22/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Public Health Officer and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and administer a leafy green vegetable inspection program to increase food safety, including the requirement of additional water quality testing and maintenance of water quality records by the growers and the imposition of civil penalties for willful violations of the program requirements.	
SB 208	Runner	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would prohibit the State from assessing or collecting licensing fees from any county for the operation of a State-licensed correctional treatment center. It also would prohibit the State from shifting the costs of this licensing fee exemption to other licensed health facilities. This bill would result in County savings of \$158,000 in fees.	Died in Senate
SB 220	Corbett	Support (Board Action: 10/9/07)	Would enhance the regulatory process administered by the California Department of Public Health governing water dispensed from water vending machines and the labeling requirements for bottled water.	Chapter 575 of 2007
SB 275	Cedillo	Oppose unless amended to no longer subject hospitals to criminal sanctions, and to limit the consent requirement to homeless patients. (State Update: 8/21/07)	Would prohibit hospitals from transporting patients to location other than the patient's residence without their explicit consent. Hospitals in violation of this requirement would be subject to administrative and civil penalties.	Vetoed

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SB 286	Lowenthal	No Position	NOW: Was amended to require transportation planning agencies, county transportation commissions or authorities, and congestion management agencies to adopt criteria that give priority to the sponsors of eligible projects that partner with a community conservation corps, with respect to Federal funds made available to the State for transportation enhancement projects.	Governor's Desk
	Lowenthal, Dutton	Support (State Update: 4/24/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required that the first payments from the bond funds from Proposition 1B for local streets and roads be allocated by the State Controller not later than January 1, 2008. All funds would have been required to be encumbered within three years from the date of allocation and would have required unencumbered funds to be returned to the Controller for reallocation. Urgency measure.	
SB 292	Wiggins	Support (State Update: 5/2/08)	NOW: Was amended to bring California law into consistency with current Federal law to allow counties to place children served by the AB 3632 program in out-of-state group homes that are operated as for profit entities.	Died in Assembly
		No Position	PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to address the Veterans' Home of California.	
		Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	INITIALLY: Would have stated Legislative intent to develop conditions and criteria for allocating \$90 million in funds from Proposition 84 for urban greening. The bill would have required the Secretaries for Environmental Protection and Resources to establish a planning grant program for local and regional agencies to develop urban greening plans. Further, the bill would have created a program of grants, rebates, and loans for local and regional agencies that have an adopted urban greening plan.	
SB 297	Romero	County-sponsored	Would authorize counties to impose a local tax of not more than five percent on the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to continue to provide essential public services, including emergency and trauma care.	Died in Senate
SB 352	Padilla	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would eliminate current restrictions on chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy visits by law enforcement employees recovering from work related injuries.	Died in Senate

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SB 375	Steinberg	Support (State Update: 3/28/08)	Would implement the land use portion of County-supported AB 32 (Pavley and Nunez), the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and make numerous changes with respect to regional transportation and land use planning with the overall goal of reducing transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions in California. Key provisions require the larger regional transportation agencies, such as the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), to limit greenhouse gas emissions by developing more sophisticated transportation planning as part of their regional plans for creating a "sustainable communities strategy".	Governor's Desk
SB 474	Kuehl	Support (State Update: 8/29/07)	Would create the South Los Angeles Medical Services Preservation Fund of up to \$100 million annually that would be provided to the County for the preservation of healthcare services to the South Los Angeles County population formerly served by MLK-Harbor Hospital. Also makes necessary modifications for years three through five of the Hospital Financing Waiver (SB 1100 Perata, Ducheny of 2005).	Chapter 518 of 2007
SB 579	Wiggins	County-sponsored	Would allow the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to permit the reinstatement of firefighters over 60 years of age who retired after April 1, 2007 and repeal a provision requiring the Los Angeles County Fire Chief to retire on or before April 1, 2009. Urgency measure.	Chapter 21 of 2008
SB 680	Ridley-Thomas	Support (Board Action: 4/17/07)	Would appropriate funds to permanently establish the Special Needs Assistance Program to facilitate the inclusion of children with disabilities and other special needs in State-subsidized child care programs.	Died in Senate
SB 720	Kuehl	Support (State Update: 5/7/07)	Would facilitate the joint placement of foster youth teen parents with their children.	Chapter 475 of 2007
SB 726	Alquist	No Position	NOW: Would establish a one year filing period for retroactive claims back to April 1, 1995, for injury related to blood borne pathogens. This would apply only to claims in Santa Clara County.	Died in Assembly
		Oppose (State Update: 7/18/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have retroactively enhanced the presumption that the acquisition of a blood borne infectious disease acquired during the period of employment as a safety officer was job related. The presumption was extended to a person following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of service, not to exceed 60 months.	

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SB 732	Steinberg	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would create the Strategic Growth Council to: 1) recommend policies and investment strategies to the Governor, Legislature, and appropriate State agencies to encourage the development of sustainable communities; 2) provide, fund, and distribute data and information to local governments and regional agencies that will assist in developing and planning sustainable communities; and 3) manage and award Proposition 84 funds to local governments and regional agencies for planning grants and planning incentives and urban greening projects. Would appropriate \$500,000 in Proposition 84 bond funds for purposes of the bill.	Governor's Desk
SB 767	Ridley-Thomas	County-sponsored	Would provide protection for licensed health care professions who are working in conjunction with an opioid overdose prevention and treatment program from civil and criminal liability when, if acting with reasonable care, they prescribe, dispense or distribute an opioid antagonist. The bill is limited to seven participating counties, including Los Angeles County, and would sunset on January 1, 2011.	Chapter 477 of 2007
SB 776	Vincent	Support (State Update: 5/4/07)	Would allow county child welfare agencies to exchange criminal record clearances when a child in foster care moves with a relative or non-relative extended family caretaker from one county to another.	Chapter 580 of 2007
SB 840	Kuehl	Support in Concept (State Update: 7/2/08)	Would create the California Healthcare System (CHS), a single payer health program to provide health insurance coverage to all California residents. CHS would be administered by a new California Healthcare Agency, an independent agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner. The bill would prohibit any healthcare service plan or health insurance policy, except for CHS, from being sold in California for services provided by CHS. It would become operative only when the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the Healthcare Fund has sufficient revenues to implement the bill.	Governor's Desk
SB 856	Runner	County-sponsored	Would allow Los Angeles County to install customized street name signs that better portray the city/community in the unincorporated areas of the County.	Died in Senate
SB 870	Ridley-Thomas	Support (State Update: 8/28/08)	Would authorize the California Housing Finance Agency to establish or operate a mortgage refinance program through resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors, rather than through promulgated rules and regulations, except when expressly required under law.	Governor's Desk

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SB 893	Cox	Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)	Would shift all voter-approved ballot initiative Proposition 10 revenue away from all county First 5 Commissions and direct it to the Statewide California Children and Families Commission to distribute for the purpose of providing health care services to children.	Died in Senate
SB 936	Perata	Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)	Would increase the number of weeks that permanent disability payments are paid. This increase would continue for three years. At the end of the three years the total allowable benefits would double. This would apply to injuries that cause permanent disability after January 1, 2008.	Vetoed
SB 942	Migden	No Position	NOW: Would provide supplemental job benefits for those persons unable to return to work within 60 days after a disability becomes permanent. It would also remove employer liability for supplemental job benefits if regular or modified work is offered. It is co-joined with AB 1636.	Vetoed
		Oppose (State Update: 3/30/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a rebuttable presumption of employer discrimination if an employee, disabled by an employment related injury or illness, is not reinstated to his or her regular position within one day of release by the treating physician.	
SB 959	Romero	County-sponsored	Would authorize a board of supervisors to permit the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer to mandate an electronic monitoring sentence, while also keeping the voluntary provision in place.	Chapter 252 of 2007
SB 966	Simitian	Support (State Update: 7/31/07)	Would require the Integrated Waste Management Board to identify and develop model programs for the safe disposal of pharmaceutical waste and to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2010 about the effectiveness and accessibility of the programs.	Chapter 542 of 2007
SB 990	Kuehl	Support (Board Action: 4/10/07)	Would require as a condition for any sale, lease, or sublease, or transfer of any land presently or formerly occupied by the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, also known as Rocketdyne, that the Director of Toxic Substances Control certify that the land has undergone complete remediation pursuant to specified protective standards. Further, it would authorize the Department of Toxic Substance Control to compel a responsible party or parties to take or pay for appropriate removal or remediation action necessary to protect public health and safety and the environment at the Susana Field Laboratory site in Ventura County.	Chapter 729 of 2007

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SB 1001	Perata	Oppose (State Update: 4/13/07)	Would reduce the membership of regional water quality control boards from nine to seven at-large Governor-appointed members and completely restructure the composition of those boards, eliminating the members representing county and municipal government. The bill would specify that the seven appointees have water quality credentials.	Vetoed
SB 1002	Perata	Support (State Update: 9/19/07)	Would appropriate a total of \$610.9 million in funding from Proposition 1E (The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006), Proposition 84 (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006) and Proposition 50 (The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002) to the Department of Water Resources and the State Department of Public Health for a variety of water projects, particularly related to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	Vetoed
SB 1060	Ridley-Thomas	Oppose (Board Action: 4/8/08)	Would terminate the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission and create a new State-controlled agency to assume control and management of Exposition Park, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena.	Died in Assembly
SB 1096	Calderon	Oppose (Board Action: 6/17/08)	Would add a provision to the California Medical Information Act to allow pharmacies to send written communication containing information on specified prescribed medications to patients, without prior authorization, and would deem that communication necessary to provide health care services to the patient when specified conditions are met.	Died in Assembly
SB 1132	Migden	Support (State Update: 4/24/08)	Would eliminate the requirement that former foster youth between 18 and 21 years of age complete an application or other paperwork as a condition of receiving ongoing Medi-Cal benefits. Under current law, former foster youth who received Medi-Cal benefits prior to their 18 th birthday are eligible to Medi-Cal benefits until they reach the age of 21. As a condition of receiving ongoing benefits, former foster youth must complete a simplified Medi-Cal application. This bill would eliminate this requirement.	Governor's Desk
SB 1165	Kuehl	Oppose (State Update: 4/24/08)	Would revise the procedures for preparing and commenting on a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration, and clarify that the draft document must be prepared directly, or under contract to, the lead agency, and revise the procedures for preparing a subsequent or supplemental EIR under the California Environmental Quality Act.	Died in Senate

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SB 1176	Perata	Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 3/28/08)	Would increase the reporting requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB), reduce the membership of regional water quality control boards from nine to seven at-large Governor-appointed members and eliminate members representing county and municipal government, and grant WRCB the ability to withdraw the programmatic authority of regional water boards that consistently fail to exercise adequate control over activities required to be regulated under applicable law.	Died in Senate
SB 1177	Ridley-Thomas	Support (State Update: 8/28/08)	Would increase civil court filing fees by \$5 and raise the cap on the use of these fees for the Dispute Resolution Program from \$8 to \$13.	Governor's Desk
SB 1184	Kuehl	County-sponsored	Would require full CD4 AIDS test reporting, and will result in the reporting of additional HIV/AIDS cases which will be accepted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding purposes while California's name-based HIV reporting system is being fully implemented. Urgency measure.	Governor's Desk
SB 1222	Cedillo	Support (State Update: 3/20/08)	Would appropriate to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) from the State General Fund an amount equal to three dollars per veteran beginning in FY 2008-09. DVA would be required to annually determine the number of eligible veterans. Funds would be distributed on a pro rata basis to each county that has established and maintained a county veteran service officer. In Los Angeles County, there are approximately 400,000 veterans. Would increase State funding by 46 percent over that proposed in the 2008-09 Governors' Budget.	Died in Senate
SB 1236	Padilla	Support (State Update: 4/3/08)	Would extend for five years the January 1, 2009 sunset date established by County-supported SB 1773 (Alarcon) of 2006 which authorizes counties to augment the Emergency Medical Services Fund by collecting an additional penalty assessment for specified crimes. SB 1773 allowed county boards of supervisors, by resolution, to levy an additional \$2 penalty assessment on every \$10 penalty for all criminal offenses and moving violations, including speeding, seat belt infractions, domestic violence and driving under the influence, but only if the increased penalties did not offset or reduce the funding of other programs.	Chapter 60 of 2008
SB 1341	Padilla	Support (State Update: 3/20/08)	Would permit CalWORKs recipients to retain savings and interest earned on savings in a special account to secure permanent rental housing or to make a rental payment to overcome an episode of homelessness.	Governor's Desk

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SB 1349	Cox	Support (State Update: 4/1/08)	Would require the State Controller's Office to reimburse county contractors or subcontractors for mental health services within 90 days after the receipt of a reimbursement claim by the State Department of Mental Health. It also would require that interest be paid from SDMH's budget for claims that are not paid commencing on the 91 st day after the receipt of a claim.	Died in Assembly
SB 1407	Perata	Support (Board Action: 6/17/08)	Would authorize the issuance of up to \$5 billion in lease revenue bonds for purposes of financing the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, replacement, leasing or acquisition of State trial court facilities. The bill would support the debt service for these bonds by increasing fees and penalties for various programs and circumstances including criminal convictions and civil offenses. It would authorize the Judicial Council to acquire sites in Butte, Los Angeles, Tehama and Yolo counties for replacement of deficient court facilities and appropriates up to \$61.6 million from the State Court Facilities Construction Fund for that acquisition.	Governor's Desk
SB 1420	Padilla, Migden	Support (State Update: 4/25/08)	Would require that all chain restaurants in the State with 15 or more outlets provide nutrition information on their menus that includes for each menu item the total number of calories, grams of saturated fat, grams of trans fat, grams of carbohydrates, and milligrams of sodium. On a menu board, it would only require the total number of calories for each item.	Governor's Desk
SB 1516	Simitian	Support (State Update: 5/2/08)	Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2010 and place the measure on the November 2010 Statewide primary ballot. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion for library construction and renovation. It would award funds for up to \$30 million per project with a minimum funding level of \$500,000. Local agencies would be required to pay 35 percent of the project costs.	Died in Assembly
SB 1618	Hollingsworth	Oppose Unless Amended to preserve existing local fuel modification plans and general plan elements designed to regulate how private development is situated in high fire hazard zones and/or environmentally significant areas (Board Action: 3/25/08)	Would establish an exemption to the Endangered Species Act by allowing the incidental taking of an endangered or threatened species in the creation of a defensible space around a building or structure for fire safety reasons, under specified conditions. It also would amend the California Environmental Quality Act by prohibiting a lead agency from stating that specified activities related to the creation of defensible space for fire safety for a building or structure under specified conditions, can have a significant environmental impact. It would also provide that specified activities related to the creation of defensible space for fire safety for a building or structure, would be deemed consistent with the California Coastal Act of 1976.	Died in Senate

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SB 1629	Steinberg	Support (State Update: 6/18/08)	Would establish the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee to develop a plan to improve the quality of State-funded preschool programs, including a graduated funding model that identifies resources to achieve and maintain higher quality.	Governor's Desk
SB 1688	Ridley-Thomas	Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)	Would require an owner or operator of a for-profit hospital situated on property owned by a real estate investment trust to maintain the same level of care provided in the preceding calendar year, and prohibit them from decreasing the total expenditures for a hospital by more than 10 percent from the prior year's expenditures without approval of the California Department of Public Health.	Died in Assembly
SB 1717	Perata	Oppose (State Update: 4/23/08)	Would increase the number of weeks of benefit payments to permanently disabled workers over a period of three years. At the end of the three-year period, the number of weeks of benefit payments for each level of permanent disability would be doubled. This bill would also reduce the provision to lower payments by 15 percent if the employer has offered modified work within 60 days after the employee's disability has been stabilized.	Governor's Desk
SB 1734	Kuehl	Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)	Would prohibit a real estate investment trust which leases property to a hospital from amending the lease or selling the property to a for-profit hospital operator if the action would result in a reduction of care or closure of the hospital.	Died in Assembly
SB 1738	Steinberg	Support (State Update: 7/9/08)	Would require the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) to establish a three-year pilot program to provide intensive multidisciplinary services to 2,500 Medi-Cal beneficiaries defined as frequent users of health care. By July 1, 2009, CDHCS would be required to consult with stakeholders to design the pilot program and to apply for any Medicaid State Plan amendment or Federal waiver approval necessary to implement the program.	Governor's Desk
SB 1771	Romero	Oppose (State Update: 4/11/08)	Would eliminate the requirement that an agency show remaining blight in order to extend a project by extended the City of Industry Redevelopment Projects by 10 years, which would equate to diversions of property taxes from the taxing entities, including the County, for a total of 60 years.	Died in Senate

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SCA 12	Torlakson	Support (Board Action: 8/7/07)	Would provide additional resources for local governments to fund stormwater and urban runoff management programs by exempting new or increased stormwater and urban runoff management fees or charges from the California Constitution's voter approval requirements for property-related fees and charges.	Died in Senate